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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated September 8, 2005 Applicants respond as follows:

Examiner previously identified two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 15-32 and 42-44 drawn to a method, classified in class 438, and subclass 149.
- II. Claims 1-14, 33-41, and 45-67 drawn to a device, classified in class 257, and subclass 72.

Applicants elected Group II, Claims 1-14, 33-41, and 45-67 in class 257, subclass 72 without traverse.

Examiner has, in this office communication, identified several patentably distinct species as defined on page 3. Applicants representative in a telephone call on 5 October 2005 was informed that the patentably distinct species are defined in the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 19 of the specification.

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In that telephone call Applicants representative understood Examiner to have identified the species as follows:

1. Thin film transistors;
2. Active matrix displays;
3. Logic inverters; and
4. Amplifiers.

Applicants hereby elect Species 1 to thin film transistors, claims 1-14, 33-41, and 57-67 without traverse. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants note that they will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

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